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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.

77th Anniversary.

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ANNUAL SERVICE

In Central Methodist Church,

Sunday Afternoon, April 26th, 1896

AT THREE O'CLOCK.

Sermon by Rev. Bro. T. W. Hall.

SUBJECT:

"LOVE, THE BOND OF BROTHERHOOD."

Special Music for the occasion by the Choir of the Central Methodist Church.

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First Hymn—"Friendship."

Brethren in Friendship, Love and Truth,
On this our anniversary day,
Enter with reverence in these courts,
Enter and find that God is here.

Welcome to all—lo, the right hand
Of fellowship to thee we give,
With open hand and heart we stand,
And Friendship's token we receive.

Our elder Brother, here we come
As Jonathan and David came;
Thy gracious presence here we own,
For we are met in Thy great name.

Truly our fellowship below
With Thee and with the Father is
In Thee—eternal life we know
In heaven unutterable bliss.

Second Hymn—"Love."

How sweet and heavenly is the sight
When those who love the Lord,
In one another's peace delight
And so fulfill His word.

When each can feel his brother's sigh
And with him bear a part;
When sorrow flows from every eye
And joy from every heart.

Let Love in one delightful stream
Through every bosom flow,
And union sweet and kind esteem
In every action glow.

Love is the golden link that binds
The happy souls above,
And chains our heart and soul and mind
To Friendship, Truth and Love.

Third Hymn—"Truth."

"In God we trust!" was sweetly sung
By every "Morning Star" on high,
"In God we trust!" right gladly rung
From "Sons of God" in loud reply.

Here may we with Fidelity
In covenanted Love relieve,
And Friendship with remembrance be,
Till Truth her sovereign power give.

May Hospitality here reign
With Toleration's kindly love,
And Faith each pilgrim soul sustain,
Until we reach Thy tent above.

"In Thee we trust!" and thus to Thee
We offer all—for all is Thine—
That Thy co-workers we may be
On earth, in word and work divine.

When brethren want, or death lays low—
When orphans cry in helpless youth—
When widows weep in cheerless woe,
Oh grant us Friendship, Love and Truth!

Order of Divine Service.

Invocation. Hymn—"Friendship."

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Scripture Reading.

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Anthem. Prayer.

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Hymn—"Love."

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Sermon. Hymn—"Truth." Prayer.

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Anthem.

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Offering. Hymn.

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Benediction.

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF B. C.

77th Anniversary.

All the Lodges and several branches of the Order have been invited to participate.

Amity Lodge, No. 27.
New Westminster Lodge, No. 3.
Royal City Lodge, No. 13.
Harmony Encampment, No. 2.
Beulah Rebekah Lodge, No. 5.
Alpine Rebekah Lodge, No. 6.

The Members will meet at Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia Street, at 2 p.m. sharp, to form procession and march to the church.

All visiting Brothers and members of the Order are cordially invited to join in the procession and service.

W. H. GARDINER,
W. C. COATHAM,
J. A. JOHNSON,
J. J. JOHNSTON,
C. C. FISHER,
} Committee.

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